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Rainer KIRCHHUEBEL, et al.

Title

MICROSCOPE FOR THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEWING,

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Serial No.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application 278

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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